

MODERN MISERS.

Men Who Starve Themselves to Accumulate Money.

There is a certain fearful fascination about the stories of the misers of the past. The money they accumulated was of no more practical value to them than the trinkets stolen and secreted by some magpie or jackdaw. They hid it from the sight and use of men and in silence and secret gloated over the useless wealth. To gather it they lived on crusts or offal, grudging clothes to cover them and fire to warm them, lived starved lives and in not a few cases died of starvation. That was the old-time miser. The modern miser resembles this man of the past in the particular that he frequently dies of starvation. In his eagerness to gather money he



pays small heed to the claims of health. He eats anything, anyhow, anywhen, and anywhere. He doesn't eat crusts by any means nor spare his purse to fill his stomach. The mistake he makes is in thinking that when a man has filled his stomach, that is the end of the business of feeding. Instead of being the end of feeding it's only the beginning. There is no value in food unless it is digested, converted into nutrition and assimilated. These processes depend upon the healthfulness of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are diseased they cannot extract the nutrition from the food received into the stomach and the body becomes weak through lack of nourishment. One day this "weakness" begins to find a special development in some chief organ, heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., to which the man succumbs. The doctor's certificate reads "heart disease," "kidney disease," as the case may be.

But the real reading of the certificate should be:

STARVED TO DEATH.

The truth of this statement is apparent. The body is sustained by food digested and assimilated. But the body is made up of its parts and organs, and when the stomach is "weak," digestion imperfect, and the nutrition extracted from food inadequate to the needs of the body, the result is shared by every part and organ of the body. For this reason no man is stronger than his stomach, and no organ sustained by the stomach can be stronger than the stomach. Therefore when we hear of "weak" stomach we are pretty sure we are going to hear in time of "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" kidneys, or weakness of some other organ of the body dependent on the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Now these things being true when a man has heart "trouble," liver "trouble,"

kidney "trouble," etc., where is the first place to look for the cause of the disease? Why, where else can it be but the stomach? The most probable cause of these forms of "weakness" is deficient nutrition resulting from the "weak" condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. And if these diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., begin in the stomach they must be cured through the stomach.

IT'S AN EVERY DAY AFFAIR to receive letters reporting the cure of diseased kidneys, weak heart, torpid liver, or lung "trouble" through the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

But one may say, "Golden Medical Discovery" is a medicine for the stomach and blood, in particular.

Exactly so. And that is why it cures diseases remote from the stomach but which have their origin in disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive systems. The food taken into the body is then converted into nutrition which is supplied to heart, lungs, kidneys, and other organs which are made strong by nutrition. Disease is thrown off. New strength comes to every tissue and fiber of the body.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my sickness and was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. F. Kidd, of Parmleysville, Wayne County, Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1893, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better of my disease of three years' standing. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any similar sufferer."

"In 1893, one of my daughters was suffering on account of a severe cough, hectic fever, wasting of flesh and other symptoms of diseased lungs," writes Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, of Barium Springs, Iredell Co., N. C. "I promptly gave her Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with gratifying success, and she now enjoys excellent health. This experience caused me to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my neighbors, who, without exception, used them with favorable results. This being true, I hereby heartily endorse your medicines."

SIMPLY GRAND.

"Your book, the 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser,' is all that one could wish," writes Mrs. S. J. Simpson, of 151 South Fourth Street, San Jose, California, "and more than could be expected in one volume. It is simply grand, and should be in every home."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, is sent free, on receipt of stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in cloth-binding, or 21 stamps for it in paper-covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thinks the United States Assumes Unwarranted Privileges.

Berlin, November 30.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung takes offense at Secretary Hay's recent speech, characterizing as "braggadocio" his references to the United States' "unlimited power and gigantic military deeds."

The tariff discussion also continues to be directed at the United States. At a meeting of the manufacturers of the Cologne district the secretary, Herr Steller, referred to the threatening American competition, adding that it was necessary that the tariff policy of Germany should take into consideration "this overpowering competition." He claimed that the United States does not want commercial treaties, since those that had been drawn up remained unconfirmed by the Senate, and asserted that even the new German tariff contains no duties approaching the United States' duties. The secretary also said:

"We must adopt special measures against the United States, and must disregard the question of the renewal of the commercial treaties with other countries. We must adopt a policy similar to that of the United States, and must also denounce the present treaty with the United States."

Secretary Steller added that the United States occupies an unfavorable position in the tariff question. She has tariff controversies with various countries, and would avoid a tariff war with Germany if the latter gives similar tariff treatment in retaliation.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. [Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.]

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1900.—This is to certify that I have been cured of kidney and bladder trouble with one bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and can recommend it to others suffering in the same manner.

HENRY LINZNER.

At Lindell Barber Shop, 615 Washington ave.

Justices of the peace who do not have many calls to marry people can get a "tip" from the following method practiced by a brother justice. A North Missouri justice of the peace who bears the appropriate name of Love is a living illustration of the old saying—at least so his less successful competitors in the business of marrying couples declare—that "Love will find a way." He wants traffic in his line and he goes after it. He advertises. He offers inducements. His latest proposal is to give a solid silver spoon to each couple united by him. And the offer "goes" just the same, he announces, regardless of the color of the couple.

Motherhood.

The night throbs on; but let me pray, dear Lord!
Crush off his name a moment from my mouth.
To thee my eyes would turn, but they go back.
Back to my arm beside me where he lay—
So little, Lord, so little and so warm!

I cannot think that thou hadst need of him!
He is so little, Lord, he cannot sing.
He cannot praise thee; all his life had learned
Was to hold my kisses in the night.

Give him to me—he is not happy there!
He had not felt his life; his lovely eyes
Just knew me for his mother, and he died.

Hast thou an angel there to mother him?
I say he loves me best—if he forgets,
And runs not out to meet me when I come—

What are my curses to thee? Thou hast heard
The curse of Abel's mother, and since then
We have not ceased to threaten at thy throne.
To threaten and pray thee that thou hold them
In memory of us.

See thou tend him well,
Thou God of all the mothers! If he lack
One of his kisses—Ah, my heart, my heart,
Do angels kiss in heaven? Give him back!

Forgive me, Lord, but I am sick with grief,
And tired of tears and cold to comforting;
Thou art wise I know, and tender, ay, and good.

Thou hast my child and he is safe in thee,
And I believe—

Ah, God, my child shall go
Orphaned among the angels! All alone,
So little and alone! He knows not thee,
He only knows his mother—give him back!
—Josephine Dodge Dakam, in the November Scribner's.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to bear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. 50c and \$1.00 at P. H. Franklin's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Sure Sign of Prosperity.

Reports from all parts of the country show an astonishing growth in the railroad business as compared with that of last year. Generally the increase in earnings is substantial; in some cases it is almost phenomenal. This is not a tale of good fortune for the railroads alone, but in a large sense it means that the country is magnificently prosperous. For when goods are not bought and sold and distributed there is no demand for facilities for transporting them from point to point, and the freight charges represent but a small percentage of the values involved in movements of merchandise. In some places there is a scarcity of cars, and this means much in a year of great activity in car-building. The commercial and industrial activities of the country are flourishing mightily, and the indications are seen in processions of trains along tracks of steel.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Jell-O, The New Dessert.

pleases all the family. Four Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and strawberry. At your grocers. 10c. Try it to-day.